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#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on Global Warming—National Assessment on Climate Change.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this business meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on drug costs during the session of the Senate on July 18, 2000.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 3 p.m., to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-

committee on Housing and Transportation of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, to conduct a hearing on "S. 2733, the Affordable Housing for Seniors and Families Act."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION AND PRICE COMPETITIVENESS

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000. The purpose of this meeting will be to examine the future of U.S. agricultural export programs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. VOINOVICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight of the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, for a public hearing on Energy Tax Issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Ben Noble of Senator LEAHY's staff be accorded floor privileges during the remainder of the consideration of this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Garry Stacey Banks, Ashley Badger, Erin Choi, Marissa Coughlin, Crystal Duncan, Ethan Falatko, Geneva Head, Walter Kookesh, Aaron Meredith, David Naneng, Darien Pearson, Marshall Sele, Yun Xia, Jennafer Tryck, and Jensen Young, Alaskan students participating in my summer intern program, be granted floor privileges in order to accompany me on my daily schedule through August 15, 2000. Only two interns will accompany me to the floor at any particular time.

I also ask that Garry Stacey Banks, Ethan Falatko, Marshall Sele, Jennafer Tryck, and Jensen Young be granted floor privileges in order to accompany my legislative director, Chris Schabacker, through August 15, 2000. Only one intern will accompany my legislative director to the floor at any particular time.

#### THE DEATH OF SENATOR PAUL COVERDELL, OF GEORGIA

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I have one of the most difficult things to do now

that I have had to do since I have served as majority leader of the Senate, and that is to announce that our beloved colleague from Georgia, PAUL COVERDELL, passed away today at approximately 6:10 p.m. in the Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, GA. PAUL has been a close friend and confidant, an outstanding Member of this body, and we will miss him greatly.

At the appropriate time, I will join the rest of my colleagues in trying to make appropriate remarks to pay tribute to PAUL, but for now I can't do any more than just make this announcement. I do want to say to Nancy Coverdell and the family that we extend our sympathy and our love. Our hearts are breaking also.

Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its immediate consideration; further, that the resolution be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be stated by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 338),  
Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served Georgia in the United States Senate with devotion and distinction;

Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served all the people of the United States as Director of the Peace Corps;

Whereas his efforts on behalf of Georgians and all Americans earned him the esteem and high regard of his colleagues; and

Whereas his tragic and untimely death has deprived his State and Nation of an outstanding lawmaker and public servant: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Paul Coverdell a Senator from the State of Georgia.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all Members of the Senate be made cosponsors of this resolution, and further that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 338) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, we will announce for the Senate and all those who knew and loved PAUL, the details of the services for him when they are available. We don't have that information at this time. I presume sometime tomorrow we will know that. And also I want colleagues to know that they are encouraged to make statements of sympathy during the proceedings tomorrow when we are in session, if they feel so inclined. But, as is the tradition, we will designate a specific time at a later date so that all Senators will

have time to appropriately express their feelings for this fine Senator.

I ask the assistant majority leader conclude our proceedings this afternoon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New York.

Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, might I join with our distinguished majority leader in expressing the grief we all feel for a man of peace who did so much in his life, and brilliantly, as Director of the Peace Corps under President Bush. We know him so well and miss him so much and can only share in the thought that he rests in peace.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.]

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, the announcement the majority leader just made that our friend and colleague, PAUL COVERDELL, passed away at 6:10 p.m. today is a very sad statement. PAUL COVERDELL was an outstanding Senator from the State of Georgia. This is Georgia's loss, but it is also a loss for all of our country.

I join with my colleagues in expressing our sympathy to Nancy Coverdell, to the Coverdell family, to all the friends and associates of PAUL COVERDELL, for he was truly an outstanding Senator. He served this body with great distinction, with great humor and leadership. Frankly, he was a leader in everything he did, certainly in the Peace Corps and his service in the Senate. He will truly be missed, not just by Georgians but, frankly, by all Americans.

#### ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2000

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date and the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of the Agriculture appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, when the Senate convenes at 9:30 a.m., the Senate will immediately resume con-

sideration and debate of the Agriculture appropriations bill. Amendments are expected to be offered and debated throughout tomorrow's session. As previously announced, any votes ordered with respect to the Agriculture appropriations bill will be stacked to occur sometime after 2 p.m. in order to accommodate those Senators attending the funeral service for former Senator Pastore. In addition, as information becomes available with respect to the services for Senator COVERDELL, further announcements will be made.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, before we close, I ask that we have a moment of silent prayer for the Paul Coverdell family.

(Moment of silence.)

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I thank my friend and colleague from Kansas, and I wish to reiterate the statement that all of us are praying for the Coverdell family.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Res. 338, out of respect for our colleague, Senator PAUL COVERDELL.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:14 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, July 19, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate July 18, 2000:

##### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

SEYMOUR MARTIN LIPSET, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 2003. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT REGULAR OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S. CODE, SECTION 211:

##### To be lieutenant

ELIZABETH A. ASHBURN, 0000

##### IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

##### To be general

LT. GEN. PETER PACE, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

##### To be lieutenant colonel

THOMAS J. CONNALLY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

##### To be first lieutenant

AARON D. ABDULLAH, 0000  
TINA M. ABRAHAM, 0000  
ERIK R. ABRAHAMSON, 0000  
CEASAR M. ACHICO, 0000  
DAVID M. ADAMIEC, 0000  
RAYMOND L. ADAMS, 0000

KENNETH P. ADDIS, 0000  
JOHN J. AHN, 0000  
LOUIS M. ALBIERO, JR., 0000  
BRIAN S. ALBON, 0000  
GREGORY J. ALLAN, 0000  
EZIEKEL E. ALLEN, 0000  
TIMOTHY E. ANDERSON, 0000  
JOHN T. ANDRESS, 0000  
AARON A. ANGELL, 0000  
DANN V. ANGELOFF, JR., 0000  
BRIAN ANTONELLI, 0000  
ARTHUR D. ANZALONE, 0000  
RICHARD D. APOSTOLICO, 0000  
TOBEI B. ARAI, 0000  
JONPAUL C. ARCHER, 0000  
JOSEPH D. ARICO, 0000  
JAMES F. ARMAGOST, 0000  
ROBERT L. ARMBRUSTER, JR., 0000  
ERICK M. ARMELIN, 0000  
ADRIAN D. ARMOLD, 0000  
MICHAEL J. ARPAIO, JR., 0000  
JOHN R. ARQUETTE, 0000  
JASON D. ARTHAUD, 0000  
LANCE R. ATTAWAY, 0000  
SCOTT K. ATWOOD, 0000  
BRAD E. AUGHINBAUGH, 0000  
BLAS AVILA, JR., 0000  
JULIE L. AYLWIN, 0000  
SHERIF A. AZIZ, 0000  
JAMES S. BACHE, 0000  
JOHN T. BADAMI, 0000  
BROCKLYN D. BAHE, 0000  
EDWARD BAHRET, 0000  
JANINE L. BAILEY, 0000  
GREGORY T. BAKER, 0000  
THOMAS A. BAKER, 0000  
GREGORY R. BAMFORD, 0000  
ROBBI J. BANASZAK, 0000  
JOHN J. BANCROFT, JR., 0000  
ROZANNE BANICKI, 0000  
WALTER C. BANSLEY IV, 0000  
DAVID S. BARBEROT, 0000  
BRUCE E. BARKER, JR., 0000  
GWENDOLYNN L. BARR, 0000  
TRAVIS A. BARTELSON, 0000  
HARVEY BARTLE IV, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER T. BATES, 0000  
BARTHOLOME BATTISTA, 0000  
PAUL J. BATTY, 0000  
JOHN P. BAZYLEWICZ, 0000  
JOSEPH T. BEALS, 0000  
BRADLEY P. BEAN, 0000  
RYAN A. BEAUPRE, 0000  
ERIC M. BECKMANN, 0000  
DAVID A. BEEBE, 0000  
ERIN S. BENJAMIN, 0000  
TIMOTHY R. BENNETT, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER E. BENSON, 0000  
DAVID P. BERARDINELLI, 0000  
CHARLES H. BERCIER III, 0000  
PETER M. BEREZUK, 0000  
FREDERICK L. BERNIER, 0000  
BRENDAN T. BERRY, 0000  
JOHN K. BEST, 0000  
GREGORY S. BIAGI, 0000  
SCOTT T. BIELICKI, 0000  
MICHAEL J. BISSONETTE, 0000  
EDUARDO C. BITANGA II, 0000  
TROY B. BLACK, 0000  
PAUL J. BLAIR, 0000  
DONALD P. BLAND, 0000  
DAVID R. BLASSINGAME, 0000  
ANDREW C. BLOCKSIDGE, 0000  
MICHAEL A. BOCCOLUCCI, 0000  
BRAD P. BOITNOTT, 0000  
BRANDON M. BOLLING, 0000  
CHRISTIAN J. BOLLINGER, 0000  
JOHN A. BONDS, 0000  
JONATHAN A. BOSSIE, 0000  
STEPHEN C. BOUCHER, 0000  
TYLER E. BOUDREAU, 0000  
MICHAEL J. BOULTON, 0000  
MICHAEL B. BOWDOIN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER J. BOWER, 0000  
ELIKA S. BOWMER, 0000  
JONATHAN L. BRADLEY, 0000  
SEAN P. BRADLEY, 0000  
ROBERT K. BRINTON, 0000  
BRANDON C. BROOKS, 0000  
GARY D. BROOKS, 0000  
BENJAMIN W. BROWN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER L. BROWN, 0000  
JENNIFER L. BROWN, 0000  
MEREDITH E. BROWN, 0000  
SHANNON M. BROWN, 0000  
TINA M. BROWN, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER A. BROWNING, 0000  
AARON J. BRUNK, 0000  
JOHN P. BRUZZA, 0000  
CHRISTIAN J. BUCHANAN, 0000  
WYNDHAM K. BUEERLEIN, 0000  
ERNEST L. BULLICRUZ, 0000  
KAREN L. BURCKART, 0000  
GREGORY S. BURGESS, 0000  
RUSSELL A. BURKE, 0000  
DOUGLAS W. BURKMAN, 0000  
BRIAN M. BURNS, 0000  
ERIC G. BURNS, 0000  
LOUIS V. BUSH, 0000  
GREGORY K. BUTCHER, 0000  
BRADLEY J. BUTLER, 0000  
SCOTT P. BUTTZ, 0000